Constables on Eastern Railway could not be filled up on account of court cases. The process of filling up the vacancies on Eastern Railway is in progress.

So far as the posts of engine drivers in the railways are concerned, the information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Advertisement hoardings in the Railways

4695. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the Railways Act of 1989, display of advertisement hoardings on rail bridges and flyovers is permissible;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued, if any, in this regard;

(c) whether the Municipal Corporation of Delhi recently dismantled and removed the advertisement hoardings in Delhi from railway bridges and flyovers, over rail crossings; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Railway administration have authority to display advertisements on any part of the railways as per Section 185 of the Railways Act of 1989 and advertisements are undertaken accordingly.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Municipal Corporation of Delhi have removed advertisement displays from locations in Delhi area which includes Peeragarhi, Patparganj, Lajwanti Flyover, Mother Dairy, Badarpur and Ashok Vihar stating that no display by any other department is permissible without prior sanction of Municipal Corporation of Delhi.